



**Little League Baseball, Inc
United States Eastern Region**

State of Pennsylvania

Association of

District Administrators

Presents the

2010

Junior League Baseball

Pennsylvania State

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Tournament Director

Jim Connelly

Assistant District Administrator, PA 4

Jc7d@andrew.cmu.edu

412-271-0914 h

412-268-1670 w

Assistant Tournament Director

Hab Shahan, 412-719-7056

hshahan@bchhinc.com

Host: PA Section: **2** District: **4**

Host Site: **Robinson Township Little League**

Burkett Sports Complex

Robinson Township Contact

Mark Churchin, 412-728-6887

churchin@mcginnnis-ecc.com

Tournament Dates: July 29, 2010 – August 2, 2010

Distribution:

Section 2 District Administrators (4)

PA State Coordinator (1)

PA State Secretary(1)

District 4 Host League (1)



Bob Swope, Section 2 Coordinator

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724-628-5584

July 14, 2010

Dear Manager,

Congratulations to you, your coaches, and players on winning your Little League PA Section Championship. Welcome to the State tournament. District 4 and I hope you have a safe and enjoyable tournament experience.

Please contact me if you need help.

Thank you,

Bob



Anita Connelly, District Administrator

July 14, 2010

Dear Manager,

Congratulations to you, your coaches, and players on winning your Little League PA Section Championship. PA District 4 looks forward to hosting you in the PA State Junior League Baseball Tournament.

Enclosed are:

1. Team Manager – Communication Form

Please contact tournament director Jim Connelly as soon as possible via e-mail (jc7d@andrew.cmu.edu) or phone (412-271-0914 h, 412-268-1670 w) and forward the contact information to him as soon as you can.

2. PA State Junior League Baseball Tournament Schedule.

3. PA State Junior League Baseball Tournament Bracket.

4. PA State Tournament Rules & Procedures Highlights

5. Map to the Host League Fields located at Burkett Sports Complex, Robinson Township, PA

If you have any questions concerning this packet of information or how this tournament will be conducted, please do not hesitate to call me.

The PA State District Administrators have agreed that no team will be permitted to compete without first having their credentials verified by the tournament staff.

PA Section 2 believes strongly that all games should be decided on the field by the players according to the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules. In particular, rule XIV(a) – Field Decorum will be strictly enforced:

- (a) The actions of players, managers, coaches, umpires and league officials must be above reproach. Any player, manager, coach, umpire or league representative who is involved in a verbal or physical altercation, or an incident of unsportsmanlike conduct at the game site or any other Little League activity is subject to disciplinary action by the Local League Board or Directors (or by the district, if the Big League is administered as a district operation).

Any unsportsmanlike action by players, manager, coaches, or fans from the opposing team to disrupt the play of any player, especially the pitcher, will be dealt with immediately. PA Section 2 expects the manager and coaches to control their fans.

Thank you,

Anita Connelly
PA District 4 Administrator

Jim Connelly
PA District 4 ADA, UIC

TEAM MANAGER - COMMUNICATION

Please email me (jc7d@andrew.cmu.edu) the following information. I must have this information prior to your arrival at the field.

LEAGUE NAME: _____
DIVISION : Junior
DISTRICT: _____
MANAGER'S NAME: _____
E-MAIL: _____
HOME PHONE #: _____
CELL PHONE #: _____
COACH'S NAME: _____
E-MAIL: _____
HOME PHONE #: _____
CELL PHONE #: _____
COACH'S NAME: _____
E-MAIL: _____
HOME PHONE #: _____
CELL PHONE #: _____
LEAGUE PRESIDENT;S NAME: _____
E-MAIL: _____
HOME PHONE #: _____
CELL PHONE #: _____

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
Jim Connelly

2010 PENNSYLVANIA STATE JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PA District 4 and Robinson Township Little League are pleased to host the 2010 Pennsylvania State Junior League Baseball International Tournament. The games will be played from July 29, 2010 through August 2, 2010 at Burkett Sports Complex in Robinson Township, PA (Map Attached). The following facilities are available: Indoor Batting Cage; Indoor pitching mounds; Snack Bar; Rest Rooms; and Spectator Areas. Below is the schedule:

NOTE:

This schedule is subject to change. The PA District Administrators voted to use Little League's pool play modified format. The Eastern Regional Tournament is scheduled to begin on Friday, August 6th.

Tournament Contacts:

Jim Connelly, District 4 ADA, UIC; jc7d@andrew.cmu.edu 412-271-0914h, 412-268-1670w
 Hab Shahen, District 4 ADA, Assistant Tournament Director, hshahen@bchhinc.com, 412-719-7056
 Mark Churchin, Robinson Township contact, churchin@mcginnis-ecc.com, 412-728-6887

Thursday 7/29/10	Friday 7/30/10	Saturday 7/31/10	Sunday 8/01/10
Game 1 11:00 am Section 5 VS. Section 8	Game 5 11:00 am Loser Game 1 VS. Loser Game 3	Game 9 11:00 am Section 3 VS. Section 1 or 4	Game 13 3:00 pm 1st Place West VS. 2nd Place West
Game 2 2:00 pm Section 1 VS. Section 4	Game 6 2:00 pm Loser Game 2 VS. Loser Game 4	Game 10 2:00 pm Section 6 VS. Section 5 or 8	
Game 3 5:00 pm Section 6 VS. Section 7	Game 7 5:00 pm Winner Game 1 VS. Winner Game 3	Game 11 5:00 pm Section 2 VS. Section 1 or 4	Game 14 6:30 pm 1st Place East VS. 2nd Place East
Game 4 8:00 pm Section 2 VS. Section 3	Game 8 8:00 pm Winner Game 2 VS. Winner Game 4	Game 12 8:00 pm Section 7 VS. Section 5 or 8	

**Monday
8/02/10**

Game 15
7:00 pm

Championship Game

Winner Game 13

vs.

Winner Game 14

PA SECTION 2 TOURNAMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES HIGHLIGHTS

**“GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE HALLMARK OF ALL SUCCESSFUL
LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS”**

1. The Tournament Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball shall be binding, abided by and strictly enforced.
2. All teams will submit their **eligibility affidavits** to the Tournament Director prior to each game. These affidavits must be verified **immediately** (and signed) after each game and returned to the respective teams.
3. Each manager is encouraged to have, in his or her possession, a **medical release** signed by the parent/legal guardian for each player listed on the eligibility affidavits.
4. Players, managers, and coaches that become involved in any **misconduct**, on or off the field, or at their lodging, may be dismissed from the tournament. The activity and person will be reported to the Little League Headquarters Tournament Committee, the parent league District Administrator and the League President.
5. The team manager is responsible for **uniforms and equipment**. All players must be in uniform, with the Little League approved patch.
6. Only Manager, Coaches, and Players listed on the official tournament eligibility affidavit are permitted in the dugout or playing field.
7. All **batting helmets** must be NOCSAE approved with the warning labels.
8. **Catchers** must wear a mask with approved helmet (skullcap type not permitted) and throat guard. All bats, helmets and catching equipment will be checked before each game.
9. Shoes with **metal cleats** are permitted.
10. **No jewelry** will be allowed on the playing field regardless of the material. This includes earrings, necklaces, rings, and watches. Medical alert items **ARE PERMITTED**.
11. **Tobacco**/Tobacco products shall not be allowed in the dugouts or playing field.
12. **Dugout Assignment**: The away team will have the choice of dugout.
13. **Home Team Selection**: The game field is neutral for each game. A coin-flip will determine home/visiting teams. The team traveling the longest distance will call the coin-flip for their first day game. The winner and loser of games one and two will call the flip for the second day schedule at the conclusion of their first game. The winner and loser of games three and four will call the flip for the third day schedule at the conclusion of their first game.
14. Ten minutes prior to the game start, managers, coaches, umpires and the game director will meet at home plate to review the ground rules and answer any pregame questions.
15. The National Anthem will be played before the first game.
16. Both teams will meet at the home plate area immediately at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.

17. Complimentary refreshments will be served to both teams after the game.

20. At the conclusion of the tournament, the Winning Team will be awarded a championship flag. State pins will be awarded to each participant of the tournament. The pins will be given out at your first game.

REMEMBER: GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES – GOOD LUCK!

Bob Swope – Section Coordinator
Anita Connelly – District 4 Administrator
Jim Connelly – District 4 - ADA, UIC
Hab Shahan – Assistant Tournament Director
Glenn Vietmeier, Robinson president

Practice schedule pre-game

The home team will have the field for 10 minutes of infield 30 minutes before the start of the game.
The visiting team will have the field for 10 minutes of infield 20 minutes before the start of the game.

Practice schedule for the week

The practice times and locations will be handed out at the Manager's/Coaches meeting on Wednesday.

Teams Arrival

The teams should check into their hotel during the day and then arrive at Burkett Sports Complex between 5:30pm and 6:00pm.

A pre-tournament picnic will start at 6:00pm at the pavilion at the field.

Immediately following the picnic a mandatory Manager's/Coaches meeting will be held to go over team credentials, tournament schedules, practice times, ground rules and tournament decorum.



Mr. Glenn Vietmeier
President
Robnson Township Boys Baseball League
P.O. Box 15613
Pittsburgh, PA 15244

July 14, 2010

Dear Manager,

Congratulations to you, your coaches, and players on winning your Little League PA Section Championship. Robnson Township Little League is pleased to host your team in the PA State Junior League Baseball Tournament.

We truly hope you enjoy your stay in Robnson Township and find our citizens not only friendly but cooperative and helpful.

If I can be of any assistance during your stay in our area please do not hesitate to contact me and Best of Luck to your team.

Very Truly Yours,

Glenn Vietmeier
President
RTBBL

Hotel Information

Comfort Inn
4770 Steubenville Pike, Pittsburgh, PA
(412) 922-7555

Holiday Inn Express
5311 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA
(412) 788-8400

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh Airport
6011 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA
(412) 494-0202

Red Roof Inn – Airport South
6404 Steubenville Pike, Pittsburgh, PA
(412) 787-7870

There are dozens of other hotels/motels in this area. The Pittsburgh International Airport is less than 10 miles away.

Food

There are multiple eating establishments along Rt. 60 and at Robinson Town Center 5 minutes away.

Police Emergency

(412) 788-8111

Fire & EMS

(412) 788-8111

Places of Worship

[Ascension Lutheran Church](#), 1290 Silver Lane, (412) 859-3711.

[Beth El Congregation of South Hills](#), 1900 Cochran Road, (412) 561-1168

[Bible Baptist Church of Carnegie](#), 412 Old Washington Pike, Carnegie, (412) 276-7717

[The Church of Jesus Christ](#), 227 Herbst Road, Coraopolis, (412) 771-1335

[Covenant Family Church](#), 239 Summit Park Dr., Robinson Twp., (724) 263-7147

[First Baptist Church](#), East Steuben & Oregon Avenue, (412) 922-5382

[Forest Grove Community Presbyterian Church](#), 20 William Drive, (412) 788-1081

[Hillside Christian Community Church](#), 1050 Campbells Run Road, (412) 279-2996

[His Disciples Christian Outreach Ministry](#), 1 Crafton Square/Noble Avenue, Crafton, (412) 859-3339

[Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church](#), 5718 Steubenville Pike - (412) 787-2140

[Moon Run United Presbyterian Church](#), McKees Rocks Road - (412) 787-1076

[Providence Presbyterian Church in America](#), 77 Phillips Lane, (412) 788-6100

[St. Malachy Catholic Church](#), 343 Forest Grove Road (412) 771-5483

[St. Nicholas Orthodox Church](#), 320 Munson Ave., McKees Rocks, (412) 331-1053

[St. Philip's Episcopal Church](#), 1629 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Twp., (412) 264-0169

[Union Presbyterian Church of Robinson Township](#), 6165 Steubenville Pike, (412) 787-1818

[Windhaven Christian Church](#), 1040 East Windhaven Rd., (412) 921-3641

Directions to Burkett Sports Complex

From the North

Take I-79 south

Take exit 60B to merge onto PA-60 N/Steubenville Pike toward Airport/Moon Run 1.1 mi
Turn left at Park Rd. This will be the first left past Burkett Elementary School.

From the East and North East

Take I-80 or I-76 (PA Turnpike)

Take I-79 south

Take exit 60B to merge onto PA-60 N/Steubenville Pike toward Airport/Moon Run 1.1 mi
Turn left at Park Rd. This will be the first left past Burkett Elementary School.

CAUTION: Please try to avoid I-376 from Monroeville. This road is very congested at all times during the day.



